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vs.) ICC No. 03-0520)
THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND)

COKE COMPANY,

Respondent.

EARL JEROME MALRY,

Complainant,

RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

NOW COMES RESPONDENT, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, by and through its attorney, Blair B. Hanzlik, and pursuant to Sections 200.190 and 200.370 of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice ("Rules"), 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.10 et seq., hereby requests the Administrative Law Judge (the "Judge") to issue a ruling in this proceeding compelling Complainant to answer Respondent's Second Set of Data Requests. In support of its motion, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. On July 16, 2003, Complainant filed a formal complaint with the Commission regarding Case No. 03-0512.
- 4. On October 14, 2003, the Judge held a status hearing where he required the parties to propound any discovery requests by November 10, 2003, and for the parties to respond to such requests by December 18, 2003.
- 5. On November 7, 2003 Peoples Gas propounded "Respondent's First Request for Information," by first-class mail, postage paid. A copy of the Request for information is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 6. Between November 21, 2003 and December 3, 2003, Peoples Gas' attorney Brian McCarthy withdrew as counsel and attorney Blair Hanzlik replaced him as counsel to Peoples Gas.
- 8. Complainant has not answered Peoples Gas' outstanding discovery requests.
- 9. Pursuant to 83 III. Adm. Code 200.80, *Computation of Time*, and 83 III. Adm. Code 200.150(c), *Service*, Complainant's response was due on December 18, 2003.
- 10. On December 19, 2003 Counsel for Peoples Gas sent, by U.S. Mail, another request that Complainant answer the "First Request for Information" propounded to it by Peoples Gas. A copy of that letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 11. On January 6, 2004 Peoples Gas' counsel telephoned Ms. Triplett requesting that Complainant answer "Respondent's First Request for Information".
 - 12. Ms. Triplett stated that the responses would be ready by January 8, 2004.
- 13. On January 8, 2004 Ms. Triplett did not have the responses and asked for an additional week.
- 14. On January 14, 2004 Counsel for Peoples Gas called Ms. Tripplet and left a message requesting production of the materials.
 - 15. Ms. Triplett did not return the call.
- 16. To date, one month after discovery responses were due, Peoples Gas has received no response to "Respondent's First Request for Information" or its letter.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Judge to issue a ruling compelling Complainant to promptly answer "Respondent's First Set of Data Requests to Complainant."

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 15th day of January, 2004, at Chicago, Illinois

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VERIFICATION

I, Blair B. Hanzlik, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing Respondent's Motion To Compel Discovery by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true in substance and in fact.

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Blair B. Hanzlik
An Attorney for
The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 5H day of Anuar 2004

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served this Respondent's Motion to Compel Discovery by personal delivery or by causing a copy thereof to be placed in the United States mail with first class postage affixed, addressed to the Complainant and the Administrative Law Judge in Docket No. 03-0520. Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 15th day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By Blair B. Hanzlik An Attorney for The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

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